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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

HECTOR MOISES CALLES-RODAS,

Petitioner,

v.

MICHAEL B. MUKASEY, Attorney
General,

Respondent.

No. 06-73911

Agency No. A29-137-351

MEMORANDUM^{*}

On Petition for Review of an Order of the
Board of Immigration Appeals

Submitted November 13, 2007^{**}

Before: TROTT, W. FLETCHER, and CALLAHAN, Circuit Judges.

Hector Moises Calles-Rodas, a native and citizen of El Salvador, petitions pro se for review of the decision of the Board of Immigration Appeals dismissing

^{*} This disposition is not appropriate for publication and is not precedent except as provided by 9th Cir. R. 36-3.

^{**} The panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

his appeal from the immigration judge's denial of his applications for special rule cancellation of removal under NACARA, asylum, withholding of removal, and protection under the Convention Against Torture.

Petitioner fails to argue any issues in his opening brief with this court. Because "[i]ssues raised in a brief that are not supported by argument are deemed abandoned," *Martinez-Serrano v. INS*, 94 F.3d 1256, 1259 (9th Cir. 1996), petitioner has waived his challenge to the BIA's decision.

PETITION FOR REVIEW DENIED.